Dabhol (Phase-I), lb Valley (Unit 3&4) and Jegurupadu have been issued. Promoters of Godavari TPS have since withdrawn the request for GOI counter guarantee.

Lease or sale of food processing unit in Bihar

1410 SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision taken by the Bihar Government in August, 1991, to give on lease to private parties or make an outright sale of the food processing unit established in 1985 under the Bihar Food and vegetable Development Corpo ration, with 49% Central assistance;

(b) if so, the progress made in pursuance of the above decision;

(c) whether this unit is completely closed for more than six years, resulting in large scale unemployment and financial loss to fruit and vegetable growers;
and

(d) the steps taken to re-open and restart production in this unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY): (a) to (d) The Bihar Fruit & Vegetable Development Corproation Limited, Patna, established in October, 1980, with the objective to promote and pursue all round development of horticulture in the State of Bihar, set up a fruit and vegetable processing unit at Hazipur in Bihar, which came into operation in July, 1985.

Unfortunately, due to various factors such as non-availability of working capital, etc., the unit was forced to discontinue its productive activities in May, 1990. Since then efforts are on either to give the corporation's Hazipur unit on long term lease, or dispose it off on outright sale basis.

Contract signed with the Reliance-Enron Consortium

1411. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to UnStarred Question 1206 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 1996 and state whether in view of the raids conducted by the Central Bureau of Investigtion at the residence of the former Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas, it is now proposed to reconsider the earlier decision not-16 review the contract signed with the Reliance-Enron Consortium for exploiting the Mukta and Panna oilfields?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): No, Sir.

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1412. **श्रीमती आनन्दीबेन जेठाभाई पटेल:** क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) राष्ट्रीय कृषि विपणन पुरस्कार, 1995 के लिए ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय को कितने व्यक्तियों से कृषि विपणन के क्षेत्र में उनके असाधारण कार्य के लिए नामांकन प्राप्त हुए हैं;

(ख) इन व्यक्तियों का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है और क्या यह पुरस्कार संबंधित व्यक्तियों को दिया गया है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चन्द्रदेव प्रसाद वर्मा): (क) राष्ट्रीय कृषि विपणन पुरस्कार, 1995 को प्राप्त करने के लिए व्यक्तिगत श्रेणी के 24 नामांकन प्राप्त हुए।

(ख) और (ग) व्यक्तियों के राज्यवार ब्यौरे संलग्न विवरण में दिये गये हैं (नीचे देखिए)। कृषि विपणन के लिए (1995) राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कारों हेतु वितरित किए जाने वाली शील्ड/स्मृति चिह्न को चयनित व्यक्तियों को दिये जाने के मॉडल को अभी अंतिम रूप नहीं दिया गया है।